

Introducing the WRIISC located in East Orange, New Jersey

The War Related Illness and Injury Study Centers (WRIISCs, pronounced “risks”) were established to respond to the deployment-related health concerns of former military personnel who served in conflict.

There are now three nationwide WRIISCs; located in: East Orange, NJ, Washington, DC and Palo Alto, CA.



We are a resource for addressing the post deployment health needs of Operation Enduring Freedom/ Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) veterans *and* veterans of prior conflicts.

Our team of health professionals consists of medical doctors, nurses, specialists in environmental exposure, psychologists, social workers and health education specialists.

**Call us today.
Help us help you!**

For more information call:
1-800-248-8005

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Information for Veterans

*We are experts in
post deployment health.*

*We focus on improving
veteran quality of life.*

At the WRIISCs, we provide a variety of services all focused on responding to veterans' health concerns and problems related to deployment.

NJ WRIISC Medical Services for Veterans Include:

- Comprehensive medical evaluations of medically unexplained symptoms (symptoms that do not have clear medical explanations) for veterans from any era or conflict; *VA Primary Care Provider referral required.*

*"I think the WRIISC Evaluation
should be mandatory for
all returning veterans!"*

- Comprehensive medical evaluations of OEF/OIF veterans with health **concerns**



related to deployment; *No referral needed.
Veterans can call for an appointment.*

- Comprehensive reviews of military exposures for veterans from any era or conflict; *These can be done over the phone.*
- Screening evaluations for mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) in combat veterans.
- Support/Re-integration groups for veterans experiencing difficulty adjusting to civilian life.

Our Education and Social Work Services Include:

- We provide educational materials to veterans that address health concerns and problems and empower veterans to take control of their health.

*"My WRIISC visit increased my
peace of mind
from 50 to 100% and led to
a better understanding
of my healthcare."*

- We share our experiences within the VA community through written materials, seminars and conferences.
- We promote veterans' emotional wellness and social function by identifying issues affecting wellbeing and offering assistance in managing problems.
- We provide veterans with tools and resources for continued care.

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